

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Applicants have noted an informality within the specification. The amendment to the specification, recited below, addresses and eliminates this informality. No new matter has been added by this amendment, which is supported, among other places by the context of the sentence which was amended and by gateway 106 of Figure 1.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 6 of page 5, with the following amended paragraph:

The base station 104 receives the encrypted data packet from the wireless device 102 over the wireless link 116 and passes the received data packet to the gateway 106 over link 118, which may comprise any of a variety of conventional base station/gateway interface links. The link 118 may, therefore, comprise, for example, an Ethernet link, a frame relay link, or the like. In addition, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the base station 104 and the gateway 106 may alternatively comprise a single device having the functionality of the base station 104 and the gateway 106.